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**DIRECTIVE NUMBER 182
RESCISSION
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**NOTICE TO ALL INSURERS AUTHORIZED TO TRANSACT
HEALTH AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE IN LOUISIANA**

Re: Policy Forms -- Applicability of LSA-R.S. 22:1513C. (2)(b)

It has come to my attention that during this past session LSA-R.S. 22:1513C. (2)(b) was amended and reenacted to provide that the payment of reimbursement for a noncontracting provider dentist is to be the same as or greater than the payment of reimbursement for a contracting provider dentist. However, a health insurance policy or employee benefit plan shall not be required to make payment or reimbursement in an amount that is greater than the amount so specified in the policy or plan or that is greater than the fee charged by the providing dentist for dental care services rendered. Therefore, for the reasons enumerated above, Directive 182 is hereby rescinded in order to avoid any conflict with the provisions of LSA-R.S. 22:1513.

Please Be Governed Accordingly.

BY: 

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